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CLOCK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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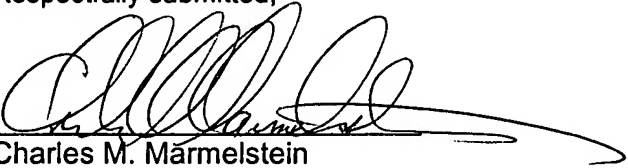
Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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